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For: A SUPPORT ELEMENT FOR AN )  
INTEGRATED MODULE FOR )  
BLOOD TREATMENT, AN )  
INTEGRATED MODULE FOR )  
BLOOD TREATMENT, AND A )  
MANUFACTURING PROCESS )  
FOR AN INTEGRATED MODULE )  
FOR BLOOD TREATMENT )

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in addition to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 28, 2005, and the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 6, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign patent documents are attached. A copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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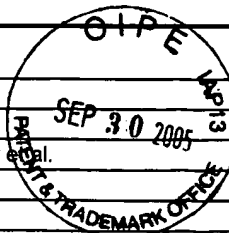
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Respectfully submitted,

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